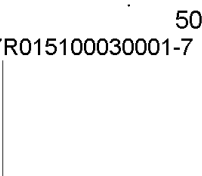


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1. The Soviet-made 122 mm. howitzer has the following characteristics:

- a. Weight, 2,500 kilograms;
- b. Length, five meters, when in firing position;
- c. Width, 1.4 - 1.5 meters;
- d. Length of barrel, two meters;
- e. Chassis, two-wheel, with pneumatic tires 1.1 meters in diameter; and
- f. A side breech with automatic lock.

This gun has a seven-man crew, as follows: a crew commander, a calculator, an assistant calculator, a cannoneer, a gunner, and two ammunition carriers.

2. The ZIS 75 mm. cannon has the following characteristics:

- a. Weight, 1,200 kilograms;
- b. Length, four meters, when in firing position;
- c. Width, 1.4 - 1.5 meters;
- d. Length of barrel, 2.5 meters; and

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e. Chassis, two-wheel, with pneumatic tires.

The crew on this gun is the same as that for the 122 mm. howitzer.

3. The Soviet-made RBM-1 radio set has one watt of power, weighs 32 kilograms, and can be used for voice and code transmission. RBM-3 and RBM-5 sets are used for inter-regimental communications.

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